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R E P O R T

OF THE

BOARD OF VISITORS

OF THE

MARYLAND HOSPITAL,

TO THE

General Assembly of Maryland,

Containing a Statement of the Condition of that Institution for 1848 and 1849,

AND TRANSMITTING THE

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN,

FOR

1846, 1847, 1848, 1849.

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# REPORT

OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND VISITORS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND HOSPITAL,  
TO THE  
General Assembly of Maryland.

IN compliance with the resolution (1838, No. 66,) of your honorable body, the following statement of the condition of this institution for the two last years, and the Report of the Resident Physician, are herewith respectfully submitted.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, VIZ:

**For 1848.**

|                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1st,            | \$ 344 94               |
| Received cash from private boarders, | 16,257 48               |
| “ “ city and county paupers,         | 5,541 00                |
| “ “ the State donation,              | 5,000 00                |
| “ “ a lady's donation,               | 5 00                    |
| “ “ articles sold,                   | 190 46                  |
| Total received,                      | \$27,338 88             |
| Balance disbursed by cashier,        | 293 27                  |
|                                      | <hr/> \$27,632 15 <hr/> |

### Cash disbursed, viz:

|                                                                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For new building and grounds,                                                                         | \$6,565 27  |
| “ old building repairs and improvements,                                                              | 1,068 67    |
| “ Hospital expenses,                                                                                  | 19,998 21   |
| Total disbursement,                                                                                   | \$27,632 15 |
| Of this disbursement by the cashier, there remained in the hands of the steward, December 31st, 1848, | \$169 54    |

## For 1849.

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1st, . . . . .     | \$169 54    |
| “ from private patients, . . . . .      | 17,553 84   |
| “ “ county “ . . . . .                  | 2,520 00    |
| “ “ city “ . . . . .                    | 2,350 00    |
| “ “ loan, . . . . .                     | 3,000 00    |
| “ “ articles sold, . . . . .            | 225 92      |
| <hr/>                                   |             |
| Total received, in the year, . . . . .  | \$25,819 30 |
| Balance disbursed by cashier, . . . . . | 514 28      |
| <hr/>                                   |             |
|                                         | \$26,333 58 |

## Cash disbursed, viz:

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For new buildings and improvements, . . . . .       | \$2,989 23  |
| “ repairs to the old building, . . . . .            | 1,262 71    |
| “ a note to the Bank of Baltimore, . . . . .        | 2,000 00    |
| “ commissions for collecting county dues, . . . . . | 176 14      |
| “ furniture, . . . . .                              | 597 25      |
| “ interest on loan for six months, . . . . .        | 90 00       |
| “ insurance, . . . . .                              | 76 00       |
| “ Hospital expenses, . . . . .                      | 19,142 25   |
| <hr/>                                               |             |
| Total disbursed, . . . . .                          | \$26,333 58 |

Of this disbursement by the cashier, there remained in the hands of the steward, December 31st, 1849, . . . \$294 31

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At the last report submitted to your body in 1848,  
The total debt of the Hospital was . . . . . \$16,537 29  
This has been reduced by State donation, \$5,000 00  
By Hospital funds, . . . . . 6,668 99

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Leaving a balance of the old debt of . . . . . \$4,868 30  
To which is to be added for current expenses, 1848, . . . 6,965 65

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Total liability of the Maryland Hospital, \$11,833 95  
Against this amount, however, is to be placed the  
amount due the Hospital same date, . . . . . 8,098 00

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Leaving a balance against the Hospital,  
December 31st, 1848, of . . . . . \$3,735 95

|                                                                  |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| To meet the actual debt standing January 1st,                    |                    |
| 1849, of . . . . .                                               | \$11,833 95        |
| The sum of three thousand dollars was obtained                   |                    |
| on loan, . . . . .                                               | 3,000 00           |
| Leaving a balance still due, of . . . . .                        |                    |
|                                                                  | <u>\$8,833 95</u>  |
| This has been entirely paid off during the year, but in the      |                    |
| meantime liabilities for current expenses have been incurred, to |                    |
| the amount of . . . . .                                          | \$7,059 83         |
| Which, added to the mortgage debt of . . . . .                   | 3,000 00           |
| Makes a present liability of . . . . .                           |                    |
|                                                                  | <u>\$10,059 83</u> |
| But against this amount is to be placed the sum now              |                    |
| due the Hospital for board, &c. . . . .                          | 7,059 83           |
| Which would reduce the actual debt to . . . . .                  |                    |
|                                                                  | <u>\$3,000 00</u>  |

The Board beg leave to call your attention to the amount due by the institution for current expenses; this amount would not be due, as shown by the above exhibit, if the counties and others could be induced to pay for the patients sent by their authority in due time; the sum due by counties alone being at this time over \$3,500, a part of which has been due for years, and in some instances amounting to \$400 and \$500 from a single county.

Every effort has been made by writing and by employing collectors to obtain regular payment, but as yet the county authorities are not sufficiently prompt, and seldom pay without the cost of collection to the Hospital. So great is the inconvenience arising from this cause, that the institution is often embarrassed, and would have been seriously so, long since, but for the assistance afforded by the Board, which was certainly never contemplated, as is evident from the nature of the trust. It is very manifest, from our experience, that the institution cannot be continued without a material change in this respect.

The sum allowed nominally by the counties for each lunatic pauper is \$100. This amount it is well known is not sufficient; for in a Hospital for the insane many expenses are incurred not necessary for patients in other Hospitals. To meet this deficiency, it was stipulated in the resolution of 1838, No. 65, granting the sum of \$30,000 for the extension of the Maryland Hospital, that only one-half of the accommodations should be devoted to the public patients at the above charge; the other half being reserved for private patients, at charges regulated by the Board.

The entire building is designed for one hundred and twenty patients. The average number at public charge during the last two years was sixty-five, whose expenses average \$130 each per annum, the excess over the county allowance (\$100) being met by the profit made upon the other class. The sum allowed for the public patients is \$1 92 $\frac{1}{4}$  per week, for board, clothing, &c. &c. The average charge for the other class is \$4 per week, making the general average about \$3 per week. This, with due economy, would be sufficient to support the establishment, provided the dues could be promptly collected from the counties; but the collections are so slow and so uncertain that they are never relied on for important purposes. The current disbursements must necessarily be for the greater part *cash*, and it is therefore indispensably necessary that the income should be certain. When it fails, embarrassment is the consequence.

The Board also beg leave to call the attention of your body to the deficient state of the law, as regards the *obligation* of the counties to levy for the expenses of the pauper patients. Last year one county failed to make a levy for \$500 due from it; another having sent a patient more than thirteen years ago to the Hospital, and having

paid the expenses for eleven years, now refuses to levy, upon the plea that the patient is not a citizen of that county,—two years are unpaid for. Another county will not levy for a patient sent by authority of the county, because the patient was discharged, cured, between his admission in May, 1846, and the time of the county levy.

It is therefore prayed that the counties may be made responsible to the State Treasury for their dues, and the Treasury to the Hospital, at quarterly or semi-annual periods, as may be most convenient. Such, we would respectfully represent, is the law in other States; and unless some such system is soon established, this institution must cease to exist, or fall heavily upon the State for support.

The Board cannot dismiss this subject without adverting to the melancholy fact of the great increase of insanity. Ten years ago our present accommodation was regarded as ample for many years to come, but we have found it, for more than a year past, unequal to the wants of the community. Applications are made for persons of either class which we are compelled to decline. This may be more readily understood when it is known that there are at least five hundred lunatics belonging to the population of Maryland, and probably eighteen or twenty thousand in the United States. In Maryland we have accommodations for not more than two hundred, and in the United States for not over six thousand. No class of sufferers has stronger claims on the humanity and wisdom of legislators than the one we now appeal to you for; and it is most earnestly prayed you will take the subject fully and deliberately under your consideration.

It has been suggested to enlarge the present Hospital, as the readiest means of attaining the object; but, after due reflection, the Board of Visitors are of opinion that

this is not advisable, at least to any great extent. The Hospital grounds are too contracted for a larger number of patients; and the advances of the city on all sides are attended with the greatest inconveniences. But even if these disadvantages did not exist, the difficulty of obtaining water, alluded to in the medical report, would render it entirely inadmissible to attempt to concentrate a much larger number of persons upon this locality. Under these impressions, we are of opinion that it would be more prudent to devote whatever means the State can spare for such purposes to the commencement, at least, of another lunatic asylum, to be located on a convenient and healthy farm of about one hundred acres, where water would be found in abundance, and where air and exercise could be freely enjoyed, without the exciting circumstances of a city vicinity. The cost of an establishment to accommodate two hundred patients, including all the advantages and improvements of the age, would be not less than \$100,000.

It must be evident to all that the outlay for such an establishment must be made sooner or later; nor will its capacity be at all too great for the number to be accommodated, even with the present institution somewhat enlarged. Greatly increasing as is the population of the city of Baltimore, it is certain that the number of lunatics and cases of mania a potû occurring in this municipality, would generally keep it fully occupied, leaving the new establishment to be devoted to the county patients, and such others as the community at large may present. And from the progress of mental diseases, every where occurring, it is too much to be feared that the entire occupancy would not be long delayed.

By order of the Board,

R. S. STEUART,

*President.*

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF VISITORS  
OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL.

GENTLEMEN :

THE numerical statements of the admissions and discharges of patients, which have been annually reported to you since my connection with the institution, will be recapitulated here to connect this report with the printed one of my predecessor for 1845.

In the year 1846 there were admitted sixty-three insane patients, who, added to one hundred and seven remaining on the first day of the year, made a total of one hundred and seventy under care. Sixty-nine were dismissed, and one hundred and one remained at the end of the year.

In the year 1847 there were admitted sixty-five patients, who, added to one hundred and one remaining on the first day of the year, made a total of one hundred and sixty-six under care. Fifty-four were dismissed, and one hundred and twelve remained at the end of the year.

In the year 1848 there were admitted sixty-nine, who, added to one hundred and twelve remaining on the first day of the year, made a total of one hundred and eighty-one under care. Fifty-eight were dismissed, and one hundred and twenty-three remained at the end of the year.

In the year 1849 there were admitted fifty-five, who, added to one hundred and twenty-three remaining on the first day of the year, made a total of one hundred and seventy-eight under care. Forty-five were dismissed, and at the end of the year one hundred and thirty-three remained.\*

In the same years to which this report refers, there were admitted, exclusive of the patients enumerated above, one hundred and seven private boarders affected with mania a potû. All of these were discharged, recovered, except three who died. Few of such patients remain in the Hospital longer than a week or two, except minors, who are often detained several months by their guardians, with a hope to effect thereby a reform of bad habits. But, as asylums for the insane are not appropriate places for cases of this character, it will probably be discovered, in the progress of moral intelligence, that it is a proper function of the temperance societies to adopt the plan of building on a farm near each of the principal cities a suitable retreat, to be conducted, under the advice of a physician, by managers of mature age and discretion; who, having the promotion of temperance in view, and sufficient leisure, would aim by their personal aid to lead young men, after recovering from the dreadful malady, to love sobriety and useful conduct.

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\* For tables see the Appendix.

The number of recent cases of insanity admitted during the four years was very small. Almost all the cases were of more than one year's duration before admission; and many of them were in a class of persons of feeble powers of mind originally, of little education, and of no reactive capacity, even after being improved by their residence with us, to advance their improvement by their own coöperation.

It is evident that the number of recoveries, which are reported by any institution, must depend on many circumstances relating to the nature of the cases admitted, as well as on the mode of treatment which is pursued.

It is a general experience that more cases are restored in asylums which receive only private boarders, than in those which receive paupers also, or paupers only. In the former class there is a larger proportion of favorable cases, in which, after improvement by moral and medicinal management, there is, as if spontaneously, a revival of the rational will, capable forthwith of gradually exercising a power over the thoughts and the conduct. But cases of so auspicious a nature are rare indeed among the poor and ignorant. Hence it may be seen that for a large number of them, when insane, an asylum must necessarily become a permanent home; and that it is a noble office of the enlightened to whom their earthly destiny is confided, to make it their best home, a humane and comparatively a pleasant home.

Our register therefore shews that, at the end of each successive year, there is an addition to the number of permanent inmates. None of these are reported as recovered, inasmuch as they are all included in the number under care. Some of them, however, of both sexes, are probably restored to as much mind as they ever ordinarily manifested before the loss of mental control; and

they would be removed by their friends if they were private boarders.

But, it seldom happens that a patient at the public expense, however much he may have improved, is removed by his relations; because, being themselves unable to support the destitute party, they are afraid to assume the risk of a removal, lest it should turn out that he will not be able to maintain himself, or to aid in maintaining his family. Cases which could have been discharged, but for this difficulty, increase the number of permanent inmates, requiring accommodations for life.

On the contrary, on the part of the friends of a private boarder, there is commonly a strong desire to effect a removal at the earliest possible time after an apparent recovery inspires them with hope. This is no doubt a reason why, in institutions which receive only private boarders, so large a per cent. of recoveries is shewn every year. For, in not a few of the cases which seem to have recovered, before it can be ascertained that a genuine recovery has taken place, the friends are so rejoiced at the prospect of replacing a kinsman in his former domestic and social relations, and the patient is usually so willing for a release, that a decision is cast without deference to the cautious admonitions of a professional adviser. The patient being thus removed, and the improvement in his condition appearing to be a recovery, what can the physician do but make a record accordingly; while in his heart he may regret not to know by longer observation if it be a true record? It is a general complaint of asylums that many recoverable patients, who are paid for by their friends, are removed too soon.

Most of the deaths which have happened during the four years have been among the public patients who were long in the institution; and the causes of death have been generally chronic forms of disease, involving

other organs of the body besides the brain. Of the deaths among the private boarders, a majority have happened within two weeks after the admission of the patients; and they were caused by an acute disease of the variety described by DR. ABERCROMBIE, of Edinburgh, as a dangerous modification of inflammation of the membranes of the brain,—and more recently by our countryman, DR. BELL, of the McLean Asylum, in a paper read at the late meeting of the Association of the Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, as a malady somewhat resembling, 1. delirium tremens; 2. inflammatory action of the brain; 3. an advanced stage of typhoid fever; 4. passive congestion in the brain.

It has been common in the statistical tables of reports, to attempt a precision in enumerating the supposed causes of insanity as reported by the friends of patients. So far as this institution is concerned, its inquiries and observations have led to much distrust of affirmations on this subject, founded on conjectures so uncertain. There are indications of a similar caution being more sensibly felt than formerly by those who are devoted to a constant study of insanity; and it seems probable that there must be in a few years a material change and improvement in professional, and consequently in popular knowledge concerning this problem, hitherto so vaguely elucidated.

The experience which I have had in the Hospital, for more than three years, has made me very sensible of its defective arrangements in several particulars, compared with the artistic improvements that have been introduced into other institutions for heating, lighting, ventilating, and supplying with water. Each of these things, in consequence of the larger number of inmates than formerly, needs a thorough reform with us. The present

bath-rooms and water-closets require new arrangements ; and additional rooms and closets for the same purposes are absolutely necessary in other parts of the buildings.

Our supply of water is inadequate ; and most of what is used inside for the laundry, for scrubbing the floors, for personal ablution, and for culinary uses, is brought thither from the outside pumps at the cost of much time and labor. During a part of the last summer, there was so small a supply of water in our wells and cisterns, that for two weeks it gave me a very painful concern.

It would not be proper to omit my testimony against the use of our basement-rooms as sleeping apartments for patients. There are now in them twenty-three males, and eight females. The objections to them are so obvious and so generally concurred in by superintendents of asylums, that I should regard it as a great advantage to the patients, if the basement lodgings could be dispensed with, by the erection of better accommodations.

During the past year there have been many applications for the admission of patients from the Counties and the City of Baltimore, for whom it was not possible to find accommodations ; and at a time when there were one hundred and forty-one patients under care, it was necessary to decline receiving two private boarders also. Every effort has been made to obey the law of humanity, by extending the benefits of the institution to as many as possible. Large day rooms have been converted into lodgings ; and several spacious dormitories are thereby added to those previously in use, in which harmless patients are grouped together in as comfortable a manner as it has been in our power to devise.

The want of more rooms has been most felt in the wing appropriated to the female patients. The princi-

pal floor on that wing is for quiet private boarders. Nearly every room there and all the rooms in the basement and in the second story of the same wing, together with the recently finished apartments in the third story of the centre building, have for many months been occupied. In the west wing, which is that for the males, the basement and the second floor are now so full that it would not be proper to admit there another public patient. The few rooms which are vacant are on the principal floor, and these are allotted to the private boarders.

An important crisis therefore exists in the functions of the Hospital, which will, of course, receive your immediate attention. Whatever measures may be finally concluded upon, it is recommended that no step be taken towards enlarging our present buildings,—or, towards erecting new ones on a farm, if this alternative should be the choice of the Legislature of the State, without a preliminary study of the minutest particulars of the internal structure, and of the external appurtenances, of the asylums which have been lately constructed so scientifically in New Jersey, Rhode Island, and other States.

It is now generally known that the insane are more wisely treated than they were before the reform introduced by PINEL, at the termination of the last century; and that they are regarded as afflicted fellow-creatures, whose claims on us for protection and sympathy are imperative, in proportion to their own inability to provide for themselves and to shun dangers. Guided by the spirit of the age, the Maryland Hospital is conducted with an aim to use all the facilities it can command, for the restoration of its patients to a healthful state of mind; or if so happy a result be unattainable, to provide for them permanently when necessary, and to keep them as far as possible from mental and bodily suffering. To

accomplish these ends requires a constant vigilance, a diligent application of knowledge, and a kind service in onerous duties, on the part of those employed in hourly intercourse with the inmates committed to their care. It affords me a sincere gratification to record an approval of the faithfulness of the steward, the matron, the first attendant, and the persons generally who are employed throughout the institution. The pains-taking which it has required to obtain and organize an intelligent corps of harmonious co-workers, has not been without a rich reward in the satisfaction that flows from witnessing good manners, obedience to law, love of order and cleanliness, and gentle courtesies to patients.

It is gratifying to know that many of the most intelligent men in the medical profession are devoting themselves, with a growing earnestness, to the study of the reciprocal relations of psychology and insanity, of physiology and pathology, with a view to apply to these complicated studies, in the respective asylums, the searching methods of progressive inquiry and use, now the order of the day in all departments of science and art. He must indeed be a sceptical man, who is unwilling to believe that the labors of rational inquirers will result in revealing better knowledge than is yet recorded in medical writings, for the management of the insane, and for a more certain restoration of all recoverable cases. Yet, who can doubt that if it enters not into the plans of the DIVINE WILL to effect a marvellous change in the organic structure of the race, and a suspension of the laws of hereditary transmission, permanent insanity will continue to afflict a large part of mankind as a consequence of disease, of defective training in early life, and of various accidents?

Defective training in early life:—How important then is it, that childhood and youth should be gently led

by a patient and loving help, both in play and at pleasant work, into innocent habits of the mind, and, in agreement therewith, into bracing habits of the body. For so far as such conjoined habits become identified with the physiological life, they will combat triumphantly many a hereditary peculiarity, mental and corporeal; and they will be strong in vital power to resist the invasion of disease. More than this: becoming in due time subservient to the religious principle in its legitimate works of sincerity and justice, they will surely generate a purity of purpose in the discharge of domestic and all other duties; and thus, by exempting the mind from an abiding presence of selfish thought and inclination, they will be a safeguard against most of the secondary causes of disordered ideas and emotions, of incoherent speech and impulsive actions.

So may the human mind, apart from the blighting power of unavoidable disease and accident, gradually work out its emancipation from the infirmities of a natural temperament; so can it earn the faculty of living in freedom according to reason.

JOHN FONERDEN,  
*Resident Physician.*

MARYLAND HOSPITAL,  
*Baltimore, January 8th, 1850.*

## APPENDIX.

*Tables relating to the Insane Patients in the Maryland Hospital  
in the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849.*

### TABLE I.

*The Admissions.*

|                                | 1846.  |          |        | 1847.  |          |        | 1848.  |          |        | 1849.  |          |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Patients under care 1st Jan'y, | 58     | 49       | 107    | 50     | 51       | 101    | 56     | 56       | 112    | 57     | 66       | 123    |
| Admitted each year, . . .      | 34     | 29       | 63     | 37     | 23       | 65     | 37     | 32       | 69     | 31     | 24       | 55     |
| Whole number under care, .     | 92     | 78       | 170    | 87     | 79       | 166    | 93     | 88       | 181    | 88     | 90       | 178    |

### TABLE II.

*The Results.*

|                             | 1846.  |          |        | 1847.  |          |        | 1848.  |          |        | 1849.  |          |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                             | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Discharged Recovered, . . . | 12     | 10       | 22     | 6      | 11       | 17     | 16     | 7        | 23     | 9      | 8        | 17     |
| Discharged Improved, . . .  | 8      | 10       | 18     | 11     | 4        | 15     | 8      | 7        | 15     | 5      | 4        | 9      |
| Discharged Unimproved, .    | 3      | 5        | 8      | 5      | 4        | 9      | 4      | 5        | 9      | 4      | 3        | 7      |
| Died, . . . . .             | 18     | 3        | 21     | 8      | 5        | 13     | 8      | 3        | 11     | 6      | 6        | 12     |
| Remaining, . . . . .        | 51     | 50       | 101    | 57     | 55       | 112    | 57     | 66       | 123    | 64     | 69       | 133    |

### TABLE III.

*The number of Private and Public Patients under care in each year.*

|                                | 1846.  |          |        | 1847.  |          |        | 1848.  |          |        | 1849.  |          |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Private Boarders, . . . .      | 56     | 47       | 103    | 52     | 42       | 94     | 56     | 53       | 109    | 54     | 49       | 103    |
| Counties and Baltimore City, . | 36     | 31       | 67     | 35     | 37       | 72     | 37     | 35       | 72     | 34     | 41       | 75     |
| Total, . . . . .               | 92     | 78       | 170    | 87     | 79       | 166    | 93     | 88       | 181    | 88     | 90       | 178    |

TABLE IV.

*Patients supported by Baltimore City and the Counties respectively in each year.*

|                            | 1846.  |          |        | 1847.  |          |        | 1848.  |          |        | 1849.  |          |        |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                            | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Baltimore City, . . .      | 13     | 16       | 29     | 11     | 17       | 28     | 10     | 17       | 27     | 11     | 20       | 31     |
| Alleghany County, . . .    | 1      | 1        | 2      | 1      | 1        | 2      | 1      | 2        | 3      | ..     | 2        | 2      |
| Anne Arundel County, . .   | 2      | ..       | 2      | 2      | 1        | 3      | 2      | 1        | 3      | 2      | ..       | 2      |
| Calvert County, . . .      | ..     | ..       | ..     | 1      | ..       | 1      | 1      | ..       | 1      | 1      | ..       | 1      |
| Caroline County, . . .     | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | ..       | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..     |
| Carroll County, . . .      | 1      | 1        | 2      | 1      | 2        | 3      | 1      | 2        | 3      | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| Cecil County, . . .        | 3      | 3        | 6      | 3      | 2        | 5      | 2      | 2        | 4      | 2      | 3        | 5      |
| Charles County, . . .      | 1      | ..       | 1      | 1      | ..       | 1      | 2      | 1        | 3      | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| Dorchester County, . . .   | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | ..       | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..     |
| Frederick County, . . .    | 3      | 3        | 6      | 3      | 6        | 9      | 3      | 2        | 5      | 3      | 3        | 6      |
| Harford County, . . .      | 3      | ..       | 3      | 4      | ..       | 4      | 3      | 1        | 4      | 3      | 1        | 4      |
| Howard District, . . .     | 2      | ..       | 2      | 2      | ..       | 2      | 3      | ..       | 3      | 2      | ..       | 2      |
| Kent County, . . .         | 1      | 1        | 2      | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | 2        | 2      |
| Montgomery County, . .     | 3      | ..       | 3      | 3      | ..       | 3      | 3      | ..       | 3      | 3      | ..       | 3      |
| Prince George's County, .. | ..     | ..       | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..     | 1      | ..       | 1      | 1      | ..       | 1      |
| Queen Anne's County, . .   | ..     | 2        | 2      | ..     | 2        | 2      | ..     | 2        | 2      | ..     | 2        | 2      |
| St. Mary's County, . . .   | ..     | 1        | 1      | ..     | 1        | 1      | 1      | 1        | 2      | ..     | 1        | 1      |
| Talbot County, . . .       | 3      | 1        | 4      | 3      | 2        | 5      | 4      | 3        | 7      | 4      | 4        | 8      |
|                            | 36     | 31       | 67     | 35     | 37       | 72     | 37     | 35       | 72     | 34     | 41       | 75     |

TABLE V.

*Residences of Private Boarders remaining 31st December, 1849.*

|                                 | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Maryland, . . . . .             | 15     | 15       | 30     |
| Virginia, . . . . .             | 2      | 2        | 4      |
| Pennsylvania, . . . . .         | 1      | ..       | 1      |
| District of Columbia, . . . . . | 16     | 18       | 34     |
|                                 | 34     | 35       | 69     |

TABLE VI.

*Residences of Public Patients remaining 31st December, 1849.*

|                       | Males. | Fem. | Total. |                       | Males. | Fem. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------|--------|
| Baltimore City, . . . | 9      | 17   | 26     | Brought forward, .    | 21     | 27   | 48     |
| Alleghany County, . . | 1      | 1    | 2      | Howard District, . .  | 2      | ..   | 2      |
| Anne Arundel " . .    | 1      | 1    | 2      | Kent County, . . . .  | 2      | 2    | 2      |
| Calvert " . . .       | 1      | ..   | 1      | Montgomery County, .  | 2      | ..   | 2      |
| Carroll " . . .       | 1      | 2    | 3      | Prince George's " . . | 1      | ..   | 1      |
| Charles " . . .       | 1      | 1    | 2      | Queen Anne's " . . .  | 2      | 2    | 2      |
| Cecil " . . .         | 2      | 3    | 5      | St. Mary's " . . .    | 1      | 1    | 1      |
| Frederick " . . .     | 3      | 1    | 4      | Talbot " . . .        | 3      | 3    | 6      |
| Harford " . . .       | 3      | 1    | 4      |                       | 29     | 35   | 64     |
|                       | 21     | 27   | 48     |                       |        |      |        |

TABLE VII.

*Ages of Patients remaining December 31st, 1849.*

| AGE.  |          | Male. | Fem. | Total. | AGE.             |          | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
|-------|----------|-------|------|--------|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|
| Under | 15       | 1     | 2    | 3      | Brought forward, |          | 48    | 40   | 88     |
| From  | 15 to 20 | 2     | 2    | 4      | From             | 45 to 50 | 6     | 10   | 16     |
| "     | 20 to 25 | 6     | 5    | 11     | "                | 50 to 55 | 2     | 9    | 11     |
| "     | 25 to 30 | 10    | 7    | 17     | "                | 55 to 60 | 4     | 5    | 9      |
| "     | 30 to 35 | 9     | 7    | 16     | "                | 60 to 65 | ..    | 3    | 3      |
| "     | 35 to 40 | 17    | 9    | 26     | "                | 65 to 70 | 3     | 1    | 4      |
| "     | 40 to 45 | 3     | 8    | 11     | "                | 70 to 80 | 1     | 1    | 2      |
|       |          | 48    | 40   | 88     |                  |          | 64    | 69   | 133    |

There were ten Colored Patients, five Males and five Females, remaining December 31st, 1849,—all Free, except one female.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF VISITORS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND HOSPITAL,  
TO THE  
General Assembly of Maryland,  
Containing Statements of the Condition of that Institution for 1850 and 1851,  
AND TRANSMITTING THE  
REPORTS OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN,  
FOR  
1850, 1851.

BALTIMORE:  
PRINTED BY JOHN D. TOY,  
Corner of Market and St. Paul Streets.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, the 12th of January, 1852, the Reports of the President, the Resident Physician, and the Steward were read, adopted and ordered to be printed. It was then

*Resolved*, that the President be requested to make the usual report to the Legislature.

*Resolved*, that the President, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Brown, be appointed a committee to report a plan, to be submitted to the Board at its next meeting, for the erection of a Hospital in a suitable situation for the accommodation and treatment of the Insane; for the purchase of suitable grounds for such an institution; and for the best mode of raising the necessary funds;—it being the intention of this resolution to submit the whole subject to the committee for their consideration and report.

GEO. WM. BROWN,

*Secretary.*

BALTIMORE, 13 January, 1852.

REPORT  
OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND VISITORS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND HOSPITAL,  
TO THE  
General Assembly of Maryland.

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IN compliance with the resolution, 1838, No. 66, of your honorable body, the accompanying Reports, including statements of the financial condition of this institution for the years 1850 and 1851, are herewith respectfully submitted.

The President and Visitors believe it is unnecessary to enter more fully into the subject of increasing the accommodations for the insane and the intemperate, than has been done by the Resident Physician in his accompanying Reports; whose views and opinions are fully concurred in by this Board. And therefore they only add their earnest recommendation, that a suitable appropriation may be made to commence a work so greatly needed in our community.

At this time there are about five hundred insane persons belonging to the population of Maryland; and not less than eighteen or twenty thousand to that of the United States. In our State there are perfect accommodations for not more than half our proportion; and in the

United States generally for not more than one-third of the entire number of the insane.

It is therefore evident, that another Asylum for the insane is necessary in Maryland; and such a one as is referred to in the Resident Physician's Report for the year 1851.

The Board has long been of opinion, that it is inexpedient to make any additions to the present Hospital. The limited extent of its grounds, its proximity to the city, and other reasons, equally strong, render the accumulation of any larger number of persons on this spot highly objectionable; nevertheless, as it has been prepared for the insane, and cannot, at least for the present, be dispensed with, it is recommended to preserve it, as an auxiliary establishment,—it being more than probable that it will be too constantly kept in requisition.

By order of the Board of Visitors,

R. S. STEUART,

*President.*

BALTIMORE, 13 *January*, 1852.

REPORT  
OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND VISITORS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND HOSPITAL,  

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[FOR THE INSANE, AT BALTIMORE,]  
FOR 1862 AND 1863,  
TO THE  
General Assembly of Maryland.  
January, 1864.



REPORT  
OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND VISITORS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND HOSPITAL,  
[FOR THE INSANE, AT BALTIMORE,]

FOR 1862 AND 1863,

TO THE

General Assembly of Maryland,

January, 1864.

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BALTIMORE:  
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# The President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital

RICHARD SPRIGG STEUART, M. D. PRESIDENT.

Elected by the Board on its organization in 1828, and re-elected annually ever since.

## Visitors residing in the Counties.

| COUNTIES.            | VISITORS.                  | POST OFFICES.     | ELECTED BY THE BOARD. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ST. MARY'S,       | JOHN M. BROOME, M. D.      | St. Inigoes,      | 13 March, 1853.       |
| 2. KENT,             | B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.       | Chestertown,      | "                     |
| 3. ANNE ARUNDEL,     | THOS. J. FRANKLIN, M. D.   | West River,       | "                     |
| 4. CALVERT,          | DANIEL R. MAGRUDER,        | Prince Frederick, | "                     |
| 5. CHARLES,          | WALTER MITCHELL,           | Port Tobacco,     | "                     |
| 6. BALTIMORE,        | JAMES HOWARD McHENRY,      | Pikesville,       | "                     |
| 7. TALBOT,           | EDWARD LLOYD, JUN.         | Easton,           | 10 Jan. 1859.         |
| 8. SOMERSET,         | JOHN W. DASHIELL, M. D.    | Princess Anne,    | 13 March, 1858.       |
| 9. DORCHESTER,       | JAMES A. MUSE, M. D.       | Cambridge,        | 9 Jan. 1860.          |
| 10. CECIL,           | HENRY H. MITCHELL, M. D.   | Elkton,           | 13 March, 1858.       |
| 11. PRINCE GEORGE'S, | WM. B. HILL,               | Upper Marlboro',  | 9 June, 1858.         |
| 12. QUEEN ANNE'S,    | WM. HENRY DE COURCY, M. D. | Queenstown,       | 13 March, 1858.       |
| 13. WORCESTER,       | GEORGE M. UPSHUR, M. D.    | Snow Hill,        | "                     |
| 14. FREDERICK,       | THOMAS SIM, M. D.          | Liberty,          | "                     |
| 15. HANFORD,         | JOSHUA WILSON, M. D.       | Eminortot,        | "                     |
| 16. CAROLINE,        | ANDREW STAFFORD, M. D.     | Preston,          | "                     |
| 17. WASHINGTON,      | AUGUSTIN A. BIGGS, M. D.   | Sharpsburg,       | 6 June, 1860.         |
| 18. MONTGOMERY,      | ALLEN BOWIE DAVIS,         | Rockville,        | 10 Jan. 1859.         |
| 19. ALLEGHANY,       | J. PHILIP ROMAN,           | Cumberland,       | 13 March, 1858.       |
| 20. CARROLL,         | JESSE L. WARFIELD, M. D.   | Westminster,      | "                     |
| 21. HOWARD,          | JOHN H. B. LATROBE,        | Baltimore,        | 5 May, 1860.          |

## Visitors residing in the City of Baltimore.

1. CHARLES HOWARD, appointed by the Charter, 1828.
2. JOHN I. DONALDSON, appointed by the Charter, 1828.
3. EVAN T. ELLICOTT, appointed by the Charter, 1828.
4. STEPHEN COLLINS, M. D. elected 25 April, 1845.
5. GEORGE WM. BROWN, elected 25 April, 1845.
6. THOMAS WILSON, elected 16 January, 1846.
7. JOHNS HOPKINS, elected 9 June, 1852.
8. WM. G. HARRISON, elected 12 January, 1857.
9. ENOCH PRATT, elected 12 January, 1857.
10. GEORGE W. DOBBIN, elected 5 May, 1860.

*11 Vacancy*

## Officers of the Board.

RICHARD SPRIGG STEUART, M. D. PRESIDENT.

CHARLES HOWARD, VICE-PRESIDENT.

JOHN I. DONALDSON, TREASURER.

GEORGE WILLIAM BROWN, SECRETARY.

he Officers and EVAN T. ELLICOTT compose the Executive Committee.

### COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

CHARLES HOWARD,

EVAN T. ELLICOTT.

### COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

CHARLES HOWARD,

EVAN T. ELLICOTT,

ENOCH PRATT.

## Officers at the Hospital.

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JOHN FONERDEN, M. D.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

JAMES A. STEUART, M. D.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

REV. JOHN N. McJILTON, D. D.

CHAPLAIN.

JOHN G. MENGEL, *Steward.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## PRESIDENT AND VISITORS.

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TO THE HONORABLE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

THE President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital beg leave to present the Medical and Financial Reports of the Officers of this Institution, for the years 1862 and 1863. They are happy to say that the Institution continues to prosper under the administration of the same Officers who have presided over it for many years. The Report of the Committee on Accounts shows that it is out of debt for current expenses, has a cash balance on hand, and holds accounts against some of the Counties and a few individuals, which doubtless will be paid in the course of this year, and the next. In all respects the comfort and welfare of the patients have been a primary consideration, to which, under Providence, may be ascribed the fortunate results of the last two years' administration.

The President and Visitors have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency and zeal of all the Officers of the House, as well as of the attendants, and commend them all for the neatness, cleanliness and good preservation of the entire establishment.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

R. S. STEUART, *President.*

MARYLAND HOSPITAL, *January 14th, 1864.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT;  
For 1862.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND VISITORS:—

GENTLEMEN:—

When the year 1861 ended, there were one hundred and ten patients under care; fifty-four were males and fifty-six females.

The admissions in 1862 were sixty-seven; fifty-six males, (of whom nineteen were affected with mania-a-potu,) and eleven females.

The whole number has consisted of one hundred and seventy-seven; one hundred and ten males and sixty-seven females.

There have been sixty-one discharges and five deaths; leaving at the end of the year one hundred and eleven still under care.

PAYING PATIENTS.—Of these one hundred and thirteen were under care in the course of the year; seventy-six males and thirty-seven females. Thirty-four of the males, including twenty cases of mania-a-potu, have been discharged as recovered, and also nine females. Six males and six females have been discharged as improved, and six males as unimproved. There have been three deaths in this class of patients, two males and one female.

THE POOR.—Sixty-four of this class have been under care, thirty-seven were from Counties and twenty-seven from the City of Baltimore. One of the City cases died, and also one from Worcester County. Both of these had been of infirm mind from childhood, and for many years they had scarcely any remains of intelligence. A female patient from St. Mary's County was discharged as recovered. Dorchester, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Montgomery have sent patients. Two have also been received in the Baltimore City department. There are at present no vacancies for either the City or the Counties.

The health of the inmates generally has never been better than it was throughout the year. No protracted or fatal sickness has happened, except in four cases, in which the constitution of each patient had been broken down previously by a long defect of health. No sudden death has taken place; unless, indeed, one case may be so regarded which died in the short time of one week after being admitted. The patient was fatally ill with physical disease before she was brought to us, and her condition was hopeless from the nature of her malady.

The habits of the patients, so far as they can be regulated by the experience and the usages of the Institution, are promotive of health and of calmness of mind. Patients who have the physical ability to go into the open air for exercise, have the advantage of this recreation in all good weather. Their food is judiciously and regularly varied; it is of excellent quality, and the supply is strictly supervised to ensure content. The personal apparel and the bedding arrangements are very carefully attended to with a view to comfort and health; and numerous minor points, affecting health and tranquility of mind, are habitually ordered with reference to the morbid mental states which it is the object of the Institution to mitigate and heal.

The current expenses of the year have been prudently controlled in compliance with the wishes of the Board. The collection of accounts for paying-patients, with few exceptions, and for Baltimore City patients, has been as promptly made as in better times of the past. More of

the counties, however, have been delinquent than heretofore. Thirteen of them now owe the Hospital three thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-eight cents, for patients who have been provided for, mostly in the year which has just closed.

An examination of the accompanying tabular statements will shew satisfactory results in the financial affairs of the year. The estimate of the revenue of 1862 exceeds the expenditures of the same year, by a balance of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-six cents. The surplus balances which have been accruing for four years now make an aggregate of five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents in favor of the Hospital; consisting of cash and debts due for private patients, and for County patients. There is, therefore, a good prospect of being able to pay, gradually, the indebtedness for the property purchased in the last two years.

The Committee on Repairs and Improvements have continued to give their attention most usefully to the various subjects referred to them. Under their direct supervision, the new purchase of lots of ground, west of the old grounds of the Hospital, has been enclosed with a substantial fence; a new tin roof has been placed on the stable; and the cooking ranges and thirteen hot-air furnaces have been put in excellent order. Many minor repairs also have been made by their direction.

The occasion for repairs, both of the main buildings and the out-houses, is so constantly recurring, as to render a continuance of the co-operation of the Committee always important and desirable. There are two subjects at present under their consideration as projected improvements, which have heretofore been alluded to by the Medical Superintendent; viz: 1st. The construction of a sleeping room at the gate-way for the accommodation of the gate-keeper, to render it more convenient to persons bringing patients to the Hospital, after nine o'clock, P. M., to obtain admission. 2nd. The placing of a railing of iron, or of a picket fence on the top of the wall of the area, in the north yard of the east wing, to prevent patients from jumping or falling down into the area.

I deem it an appropriate time to remind the Board of an intention which has long been entertained, in agreement with a recommendation of the President, of ordering, when the finances would justify it, the erection of a spacious apartment for the amusement and the exercise of patients.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FONERDEN,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

*January 1st, 1863.*

1862.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*From 1st January to 31st December, 1862.*

## I.

## RECEIPTS :—

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, 1st January, 1862,     | \$1,575 47         |
| Cash received for Private Patients,     | 15,361 69          |
| “ “ “ County “ in 1860,                 | 259 79             |
| “ “ “ “ “ in 1861,                      | 1,125 46           |
| “ “ “ “ “ in 1862,                      | 1,547 45           |
| “ “ “ Baltimore City Patients, in 1861, | 24 08              |
| “ “ “ “ “ in 1862,                      | 3,772 13           |
| “ “ “ Articles sold,                    | 90 66              |
| “ “ “ Interest,                         | 1 81               |
|                                         | <u>\$23,758 54</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS :—

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| For Repairs and Improvements,     | \$1,592 32         |
| “ Insurance and Interest,         | 371 94             |
| “ Furniture,                      | 384 22             |
| “ Pre-payments Returned,          | 536 83             |
| “ Salaries,                       | 2,939 50           |
| “ Wages,                          | 3,624 04           |
| “ Library,                        | 44 10              |
| “ Land purchased,                 | 1,012 30           |
| “ Hospital Expenses,              | 12,915 33          |
|                                   | <u>\$23,420 58</u> |
| Cash on hand 31st December, 1862, | 337 96             |
|                                   | <u>\$23,758 54</u> |

## II.

## DUE THE HOSPITAL :—

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| From Counties,                     | \$3,191 38        |
| “ Private Patients,                | 1,739 48          |
| Cash on hand, 31st December, 1862, | 337 96            |
|                                    | <u>\$5,268 82</u> |

## DEBTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES :—

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| For Hospital Expenses,            | 35 00             |
| Balance in favor of the Hospital, | <u>\$5,233 82</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FONERDEN,

*Medical Superintendent.*

BALTIMORE, 31st December, 1862.

1862.

# TABLES.

*Relating to Patients in the Maryland Hospital, from 1st January, 1862, to 31st December, 1862.*

## TABLE I.

|                                                                           | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| January 1st, 1862, under care, including two with mania-a-potu, . . . . . | 54            | 56              | 110           |
| Admitted in 1862, including 19 cases of mania-a-potu, . . . . .           | 56            | 11              | 67            |
|                                                                           | <u>110</u>    | <u>67</u>       | <u>177</u>    |

## TABLE II.

|                                                                              | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Discharged as recovered, including twenty males with mania-a-potu, . . . . . | 34            | 9               | 43            |
| Discharged as improved, . . . . .                                            | 6             | 6               | 12            |
| Died, . . . . .                                                              | 3             | 2               | 5             |
| Discharged not improved, . . . . .                                           | 6             | 0               | 6             |
| Remaining, . . . . .                                                         | 61            | 50              | 111           |
|                                                                              | <u>110</u>    | <u>67</u>       | <u>177</u>    |

## TABLE III.

*The whole number of Private and Public Patients under care.*

|                             | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Private Patients, . . . . . | 76            | 37              | 113           |
| Public do. . . . .          | 34            | 30              | 64            |
|                             | <u>110</u>    | <u>67</u>       | <u>177</u>    |

TABLE IV.

*Patients supported by Baltimore City and the Counties from 1st January, 1862, to 31st December, 1862.*

|                         | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> | <i>Discharged.</i> | <i>Died.</i> | <i>Remaining.</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Baltimore City, . .     | 14            | 13              | 27            | ..                 | 1            | 26                |
| Allegany County, . .    | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Anne Arundel County,    | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Baltimore County, . .   | ..            | 1               | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Calvert County, . .     | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Caroline County, . .    | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Cecil County, . .       | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Dorchester County, . .  | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Frederick County, . .   | 1             | 3               | 4             | ..                 | ..           | 4                 |
| Harford County, . .     | 2             | 1               | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| Howard County, . .      | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Kent County, . .        | ..            | 1               | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Montgomery County, . .  | 1             | 2               | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| Prince George's County, | 1             | 1               | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Queen Anne's County,    | ..            | 3               | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| St. Mary's County, . .  | ..            | 1               | 1             | 1                  | ..           | ..                |
| Somerset County, . .    | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Talbot County, . .      | 1             | 3               | 4             | ..                 | ..           | 4                 |
| Washington County, . .  | ..            | 1               | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Worcester County, . .   | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | 1            | 1                 |
|                         | —             | —               | —             | —                  | —            | —                 |
|                         | 34            | 30              | 64            | 1                  | 2            | 61                |

REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT;  
For 1863.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND VISITORS:—

GENTLEMEN:—

It affords me pleasure to begin my present Report with the congratulatory record, that the Hospital has gone through another year quietly and prosperously in the doing of its share of work for the public good. There is much in the daily events of such a residence for the insane to interest the curious and to give occasion to sympathy and questioning. But of all that happens, little can be written of it in an official paper of this description, which is to contain general statements of the affairs of our Institution.

There were one hundred and eleven patients under care at the close of the year 1862; sixty-one were males and fifty females.

The admissions in 1863 were fifty-two males, (of whom twenty-eight were affected with mania-a-potu,) and twenty-two females, (of whom one was affected with mania-a-potu.)

The whole number has consisted of one hundred and eighty-five; one hundred and thirteen males and seventy-two females.

There have been sixty-one discharges and nine deaths; leaving at the end of the year one hundred and fifteen remaining under care.

**PAYING PATIENTS.**—In the course of the year the whole number of this class was the very same as in the year 1862, namely, one hundred and thirteen; seventy-four males and thirty-nine females. Forty-one of the males, including twenty-eight cases of mania-a-potu, have been discharged as recovered, and also seven females, including one case of mania-a-potu. Three males and six females have been discharged as unimproved. There have been five deaths; three were males, one of them a case of mania-a-potu, and two were females.

**THE POOR.**—Seventy-two of these at the expense of the Counties and the City of Baltimore have been under care in the course of the year; forty-two from the Counties and thirty from the City. Of three City patients who were discharged, one as improved was transferred to the Alms House, one was placed in charge of his friends at their request, and a third went back into family life restored in mind. One City patient died. Of the County patients three have died, one male from Worcester, a female from Talbot and another from Queen Anne.

The same immunity from ordinary diseases, which has been heretofore so often reported to you, has continued to be our experience. If the restoration of the mind to soundness could always follow, step by step, an improvement in physical health, most of the patients brought to our Hospital, as well as to other Hospitals equally favored, might be quickly restored to their friends and the world.

But it is well known that there may be a good share of health as it regards the organs concerned in digesting food, in supplying nourishment to the whole frame, and in giving one the appearance of health, while at the same time there is co-existing enough of mutual disturbance in the imagination and the brain to keep up disordered manifestations of mind for many years, even to the end of life. Whether a person affected with insanity can be restored to a right mind, often depends, it is true, almost entirely upon the possibility of the physical condition improving as to health; but in many other instances it is not so. In these,

besides examining into the physical condition, there is a necessity to consider how the patient has been accustomed to act in times long ago, as well in retirement as in the social relations of life; also with what kind of morality and intelligence. Of course such an inquiry involves a discerning of groups of habits of past years, relating not only to bodily health, but also to the daily thoughts and especially to the tendencies of the will.

Of various plans lately introduced to interest the patients I will name some. A large parlor on the first floor of the centre building has been set apart as a dining-room for female patients who are convalescing, and for others who though not convalescing are attentive enough to their surroundings to feel an appreciation of this arrangement. Three times a day the company who are entitled to seats at the table in this room have the privilege of going into the centre building, of feeling more at liberty and of having very agreeable accommodations at meals. Another large parlor in the centre building, on the second floor, has been appropriated to social uses as an amusement-parlor. A very good bagatelle-table has been placed in it, together with other means of recreation. This parlor is resorted to in the afternoons by companies of female patients, sometimes from the first, and at other times from the second floor of the wing occupied by them. Through the generosity of a member of the Board, Mr. Enoch Pratt, a billiard-table has been presented to the Male Department. It has been placed in a room convenient of access, to which many of the patients daily resort. The table has become a centre of amusement to lookers on as well as to the players.

There is little variety in our financial affairs from year to year. In connection with the information which is given in the usual tabular statements, herewith submitted, the following facts are of interest: 1st. The Hospital owes nothing for its current expenses to the end of the year 1863. 2nd. On the 1st of January, 1863, the debts of the Counties amounted to \$3,191 38. All this amount has been collected. No County now owes any thing for sup-

porting patients prior to that date. 3d. In April a proposal was made by the brother of a female patient, to pay \$1,200, as a commutation for the support of the patient, now upwards of fifty years of age, during the remainder of her life. She has been in the Hospital more than eleven years, and had been regularly paid for all that time by her mother and brother. The proposal was submitted to Messrs. Donaldson and Ellicott, of the Executive Committee, for advice. As they approved the acceptance of it, the cash has been received and entered in the General Cash Account. 4th. With a steady determination to avoid expenditures of an avoidable character, the revenue has been found adequate for the means of living, notwithstanding the increase in prices, and also for indispensable matters pertaining to the equipments of the household for the comfort of patients. The balances of cash on hand from day to day in the month of March, suggested, as a judicious step, for the saving of interest, the payment of one of the notes for \$1,000, held by the Second Baptist Church. The suggestion was approved by Messrs. Donaldson and Ellicott, of the Executive Committee; and the note with interest was paid in full on the 15th of April last. Soon afterwards, the commutation-payment alluded to above, putting at once \$1,200, at command, the Medical Superintendent proposed paying the second note for \$1,000, held by the same party. The proposal was approved by the same members of the Executive Committee, and this note with interest was paid in full on the 1st of May last. The whole debt to the Second Baptist Church for land purchased therefrom is now liquidated. 5th. For land purchased on the west of the old grounds, the only remaining debt to be paid is the loan obtained from Mr. Wm. G. Harrison, the amount of which is two thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents. 6th. Since the acquisition of the lots bought from the Second Baptist Church and others, our kitchen-garden has lessened in the past year the cost of marketing by the amount of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents.

The Executive Committee and the Committee on Repairs have co-operated with the Medical Superintendent throughout the year as usual.

It is known to some of the members of your Board that the health of the late Matron, Mrs. Ann W. Smith, received an impairment from a sudden attack of illness in the spring of 1862. There was so imperfect a recovery from the illness, that, in the remainder of the same year and in the commencement of the following one, warning indications of an increasing failure of health frequently manifested themselves. In the middle of the month of June last, this failure began to assume the character of a confirmed chronic disease. It then became necessary to adopt arrangements for a proper care of the Matron in her affliction, and also for the welfare of that department of the Hospital, which for ten years she had been accustomed to supervise. How to contribute to her comfort, as far as her condition of suffering would permit, was daily ascertained and directed; and the directions were faithfully executed, including a ready compliance with wishes expressed by herself. For what was thus done, it is due to the memory of the departed to inform you, that she often expressed thanks to those persons connected with the Hospital who were most with her to minister to her, and that she repeatedly said to some of her friends who visited her that she could not have been better attended to any where; and so she lingered on with alternate hopes and discouragements until the 29th of October, the day of her death.

When it became evident in the summer that the Matron must be exempt from the cares of supervising the Female Department, appropriate duties were assigned to other persons who were at the time employed in the Hospital, and experienced in the proceedings pertaining to its administration. The same course, with a more distinct and efficient assignment of supervising duties to two well informed female attendants, has been continued to the present day. The method, which an exigency required me to adopt, has proved to be satisfactory in its daily operations; and I have been much gratified with seeing the

pleasure it has given the relations of female patients who have visited the Institution, at becoming acquainted with what is done with a view to their health, comfort and protection.

Early in the month of September last, Mr. Frank A. Hand, resigned the office of Steward. In anticipation of the 1st of October, the day agreed upon for the resignation to take effect, I transferred Mr. John G. Mengel from the performance of duties as Supervisor of the Male Department, to the position of Assistant to the Steward, believing that he would quickly become acquainted with the details to be attended to, and so become qualified to fill the vacancy. In agreement with my expectations, I found him to be competent to take charge of the account-books at the appointed time, and also to undertake the other duties of Steward as well. He has therefore held the office from the first of October until the present time, with the title of "Acting Steward." The place formerly filled by him, that of Supervisor, is now represented by one promoted from the station of attendant, who, having long witnessed the thorough way in which supervision had been attended to by his predecessor, will, I believe, give proof of possessing adequate qualifications.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FONERDEN,

*Medical Superintendent.*

*January 1st, 1834.*

1863.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*From 1st January to 31st December, 1863.*

## I.

## RECEIPTS:—

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, 1st January, 1863,  | \$ 337 96          |
| Cash received from Private Patients, | 15,346 23          |
| “ “ County “ in 1860,                | 176 79             |
| “ “ “ “ in 1861,                     | 58 75              |
| “ “ “ “ in 1862,                     | 2,955 84           |
| “ “ “ “ in 1863,                     | 2,637 70           |
| “ “ City “ in 1863,                  | 4,100 51           |
| “ “ Articles sold,                   | 191 10             |
| “ “ Interest,                        | 27 99              |
|                                      | <u>\$25,832 87</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS:—

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| For Repairs and Improvements,     | \$1,265 80         |
| “ Insurance and Interest,         | 467 69             |
| “ Furniture,                      | 550 44             |
| “ Pre-payments returned,          | 220 28             |
| “ Salaries,                       | 2,800 00           |
| “ Wages,                          | 3,592 96           |
| “ Land purchased,                 | 2,000 00           |
| “ Hospital Expenses,              | 14,391 96          |
|                                   | <u>\$25,289 13</u> |
| Cash on hand 31st December, 1863, | 543 74             |
|                                   | <u>\$25,832 87</u> |

## II.

## DUE THE HOSPITAL:—

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| From Counties,                           | \$2,664 97        |
| “ Private Patients,                      | 1,979 82          |
| “ Cash on hand 31st December, 1863,      | 543 74            |
|                                          | <u>\$5,188 53</u> |
| Balance in favor of the Hospital,        |                   |
| There are no debts for current expenses. |                   |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FONERDEN,

*Medical Superintendent.*

BALTIMORE, 31st December, 1863.

1863.

# TABLES

*Relating to Patients in the Maryland Hospital from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1863.*

TABLE I.

|                                                                           | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| January 1st, 1863, under care, including one with mania-a-potu, . . . . . | 61            | 50              | 111           |
| Admitted in 1863, including twenty-nine cases of mania-a-potu, . . . . .  | 52            | 22              | 74            |
|                                                                           | <u>113</u>    | <u>72</u>       | <u>185</u>    |

TABLE II.

|                                                                                                   | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Discharged as recovered, including twenty-eight males and one female with mania-a-potu, . . . . . | 41            | 8               | 49            |
| Discharged as Improved, . . . . .                                                                 | ..            | 2               | 2             |
| Discharged as not Improved, . . . . .                                                             | 4             | 6               | 10            |
| Died, including one male from mania-a-potu, . . . . .                                             | 4             | 5               | 9             |
| Remaining, . . . . .                                                                              | 64            | 51              | 115           |
|                                                                                                   | <u>113</u>    | <u>72</u>       | <u>185</u>    |

TABLE III.

*The whole number of Private and Public Patients under care.*

|                             | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Private Patients, . . . . . | 74            | 39              | 113           |
| Public do. . . . .          | 39            | 33              | 72            |
|                             | <u>113</u>    | <u>72</u>       | <u>185</u>    |

TABLE IV.

*Patients supported by Baltimore City and the Counties from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1863.*

|                           | <i>Males.</i> | <i>Females.</i> | <i>Total.</i> | <i>Discharged.</i> | <i>Died.</i> | <i>Remaining.</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Baltimore City, . .       | 15            | 15              | 30            | 3                  | 1            | 26                |
| Allegany County, . .      | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Anne Arundel County, .    | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Baltimore County, . .     | ..            | 1               | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Calvert County, . .       | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Caroline County, . .      | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Cecil County, . .         | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Dorchester County, . .    | 1             | ..              | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Frederick County, . .     | 2             | 3               | 5             | ..                 | ..           | 5                 |
| Harford County, . .       | 2             | 1               | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| Howard County, . .        | 3             | ..              | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| Kent County, . .          | ..            | 2               | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Montgomery County, . .    | 1             | 2               | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| Prince George's County, . | 2             | 1               | 3             | ..                 | ..           | 3                 |
| Queen Anne's County, .    | 1             | 3               | 4             | ..                 | 1            | 3                 |
| Somerset County, . .      | 1             | 1               | 2             | ..                 | ..           | 2                 |
| Talbot County, . .        | 1             | 3               | 4             | ..                 | 1            | 3                 |
| Washington County, . .    | ..            | 1               | 1             | ..                 | ..           | 1                 |
| Worcester County, . .     | 2             | ..              | 2             | ..                 | 1            | 1                 |
|                           | <hr/> 39      | <hr/> 33        | <hr/> 72      | <hr/> 3            | <hr/> 4      | <hr/> 65          |

# BY - L A W S

## OF THE

# MARYLAND HOSPITAL.

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### I. BOARD.

By the Act of Incorporation, seven members constitute a quorum. The Board shall meet on the Wednesday after the first Monday in June, as required by the Act of Assembly, 1828, ch. 30, and on the second Thursday in January, of every year, and also when called together in pursuance of any by-law. At the meeting in June the following officers shall be elected by ballot, to wit, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a member of the Executive Committee. At the meeting in January, the Board will receive the Annual Reports of the President, the Medical Superintendent, the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, and the Committee on Accounts; all of which reports are required to be prepared by said officers respectively, and to be presented by them to the Board at said meeting. At these meetings the Board will also transact all business which may properly be brought before them. The Board shall make an Annual Report to the Legislature, as required by the second section of Resolution 1838, No. 66.

The Board shall from time to time make by-laws, rules and regulations, or alter the same as required by Act 1847, ch. 70.

No alteration shall be made in any of the By-Laws of the Board, except the proposed alteration or amendment be submitted at one meeting and adopted at a subsequent meeting.

### II. MEMBERSHIP.

If any member of the Board from the City of Baltimore, shall absent himself from the meetings of the Board for two years, it shall be competent for the Board to consider the place of such member as vacant, and to proceed to fill such vacancy.

When there may be a vacancy in the Board, nominations for a new member shall be made at one meeting of the Board, and the election shall be made at the first or any subsequent meeting from the gentlemen so nominated.

### III. PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Board,—to appoint committees when not chosen by the Board,—to call extra meetings when he may think it necessary,—or when requested by any three members of the Board,—to examine the finances of the Institution,—to see that regular books are kept for receipts and disbursements,—that proper charges are made for the board of patients,—that collections are duly and properly made,—that the obligations of the Institution are regularly discharged,—that proper officers and attendants are appointed to carry out the objects of the Institution,—to aid the Medical Superintendent in the discharge of his duties whenever that officer may call upon him for advice or assistance,—to exercise a watchful care over the funds and resources of the establishment,—and to receive from the Medical Superintendent for the regular meeting in January, a full statement of the amount received and the amount expended for the preceding year, with such particulars as the Board may require.

The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, is charged with the same duties.

### IV. SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and to issue notices to the members when a meeting is appointed by law, or the by-laws, or at the instance of the President or Executive Committee.

### V. TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep account of all moneys passing through his hands, and to state the same from time to time: he shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and valuable papers or documents relating to the Corporation, unless the Board, for convenience, shall direct them to be kept at the Hospital, under the care of the Medical Superintendent.

### VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A Committee, entitled the Executive Committee, shall always be in existence, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary,

Treasurer, and another member to be elected at the annual meeting in June. Three members shall constitute a quorum of said Committee.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to visit the Hospital as often as may be convenient,—to exercise full powers of examination into the details of management on the part of the officers,—and to make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary until a meeting of the Board be held; a report of the proceedings of this Committee shall be made to the Board at each of its regular meetings.

This Committee, or a majority thereof, may call a meeting of the Board whenever it shall be deemed important to do so.

## VII. MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent shall be appointed by the Board to serve during their pleasure.

It shall be his duty to reside within the premises of the Institution,—to devote his whole time and talents to those who may be under his care,—not to leave the Institution for more than a day without the approbation of the Executive Committee,—to visit the halls of the patients as often as he may deem requisite, provided they are visited by him or by the Assistant Medical Superintendent not less than once daily,—to exercise the full authority of a medical chief over the patients and their attendants,—to introduce, with the concurrence of the President, such rules and regulations for their guidance as he may think proper,—to receive all moneys due to the Institution, and to give an account of the same, and of all disbursements made by him to the President, and to any authorized Committee, with proper vouchers for all sums expended by him,—to select attendants, male and female, and to discharge them when incompetent,—to see that proper food, clothing, warmth, ventilation, &c. are bestowed upon every class of patients, and that they receive a proper degree of exercise, and such moral management as he may find means and opportunity to bestow.—to call upon the President whenever he may deem a consultation necessary or proper,—to apply to him or to the Executive Committee for the means to accomplish his plans,—and to exercise immediate control over the Steward, Matron, and the attendants generally, whose duty it shall be to report to him and endeavor to carry out his orders.

It shall be his duty to keep a book of admissions, registering the name, residence, age, guarantor, date of admission and discharge, the price of board, and the character of the insanity of each patient; also to keep a general register of the patients, to show upon it the results of treatment, and to give to the Board an abstract thereof at its January meeting.

It shall be his duty to obtain all necessary information concerning the patients.

It shall be his duty, with the co-operation of the President, to fix the price of board in cases not regulated by law. Excepting those patients that are sent by authority of the Courts, in every case it shall be his duty to require the certificate of a respectable attending physician that the patient is insane, and ought to be placed in a Hospital for the insane, and to require a responsible guarantor, residing in the City of Baltimore, for the payment of the dues according to the forms in use, and in no instance shall this rule be dispensed with.

It shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent, to have annual accounts with the Counties, for the support of the insane poor at the Hospital, forwarded to the County Commissioners in the month of March of every year, with a blank draft; and to request the Commissioners of each County to authorize their President, to fill and sign the draft of that County at the time of closing the levy, and their collector to accept the draft; and their clerk, or the collector, to return it to the Hospital with as little delay after the closing of the levy as possible.

It shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent to have the accounts against the City of Baltimore presented in the last week of March, June, September and December.

#### VIII. ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

There may be appointed by the Board to serve during their pleasure an Assistant Medical Superintendent, whose duty it shall be to visit the Hospital every day, and to give to the Medical Superintendent such assistance as he may require in attending upon the Patients, in superintending the accounts, and conducting the Institution generally. During the sickness or absence of the Medical Superintendent, he is to be charged with the full and entire duties of this officer.

#### IX. MATRON, STEWARD AND ATTENDANTS.

The Matron and Steward shall be appointed by the Board, after consultation with the Medical Superintendent. They shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Board. The Matron shall take charge under the direction of the Medical Superintendent of the Female Department of the Institution. The Steward shall discharge such duties as may from time to time be assigned him by the Medical Superintendent, or by the Board.

All persons employed, shall be governed by such rules as the Medical Superintendent, with the concurrence of the President, may think proper to appoint; and each of them shall be furnished with a printed copy of the same.

No officer or attendant in the Institution shall receive from any person or persons any fee, perquisite, or any compensation, other than his or her regular salary.

## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

INTO THE

### Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Baltimore,

MONUMENT STREET, EAST OF BROADWAY.

PATIENTS are to be received into the Hospital at all hours of the day or night, provided the terms are complied with.

Both sexes of all classes of the insane, except idiots, without regard to the duration of their insanity, or of its curability, are admitted into this Institution. For the Epileptic, a special agreement should be made.

Cases of mania-a-potu are received, on certain conditions, which will be made known on application to the Medical Superintendent.

Before a paying patient is received, it is necessary to arrange the terms of board, &c., with the Medical Superintendent, and to furnish a certificate of the insanity of the patient from a respectable graduate of medicine.

For the payment of the expenses, and for the removal of a patient when discharged, security is required from a responsible resident of the City of Baltimore.

The insane poor sent by the Courts, are admitted immediately when there are vacancies in the Poor Department. The number of patients allotted to this department, is sixty. No insane person ought to be sent to the Hospital by order of any Court, until it is first ascertained by application to the Medical Superintendent, that there is a vacancy. See Resolution of the General Assembly, 1838, No. 65.

Letters on the business of the Institution, should be addressed to Dr. John Fonerden, *Medical Superintendent*, Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

## FORMS FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND OBLIGATIONS.

## I. FOR THE INSANE IN GENERAL.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is insane, and ought to be placed in a hospital for the insane.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Physician.*

*Physician's P. O. Address.* \_\_\_\_\_

## OBLIGATION.

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ being admitted a patient into the Maryland Hospital, at Baltimore, at my request, I promise to pay to the President and Visitors thereof, at said Hospital, in bankable funds, quarterly in advance, on the first days of January, April, July and October, with interest after said days respectively, the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars a week for medical attendance, and for board; and I promise also to pay for or to provide all requisite clothing and other things deemed proper for the health or comfort of the said patient,—to receive or to remove [him or her] when discharged,—and to pay for funeral expenses in the event of death.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18— at \_\_\_\_\_

I request that said \_\_\_\_\_ shall be admitted into the Maryland Hospital; and in consideration of his being so admitted, I hereby guarantee the performance of the above obligation.

To be signed by a Citizen of Baltimore.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Surety.*

*Baltimore,* \_\_\_\_\_

N. B.—The first pre-payment will be made for the time from the date of admission to the 31st of March, or the 30th of June, or the 30th of September, or the 31st of December. When a patient is discharged, or dies, before the time paid for has expired, a balance will be placed to the credit of his account.

## 2 FOR CASES OF MANIA-A-POTU.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

———18

I hereby certify that —— is insane with mania-a-potu, and ought to be placed in a hospital for the insane.

———*Physician**Physician's P. O. Address.* ——

## OBLIGATION.

In consideration of —— being admitted a patient into the Maryland Hospital, at Baltimore, at my request, I promise to pay to the President and Visitors thereof, at said Hospital, in bankable funds, weekly in advance, the sum of —— dollars a week for medical attendance and for board; and I promise also to pay for or to provide all requisite clothing and other things deemed proper for the health or comfort of the said patient,—to receive or to remove him when discharged,—and to pay for funeral expenses in the event of death.

Witness my hand this —— day of —— 18—, at ——

———

I request that said —— shall be admitted into the Maryland Hospital; and in consideration of his being so admitted, I hereby guarantee the performance of the above obligation.

To be signed by a Citizen of Baltimore.

———*Surety.**Baltimore,* ——











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